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## Banks.

**COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.**  
(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1845.)

**RECOGNISED** by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION of 30th April, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000.  
RESERVE FUND.....£800,000.

**HEAD OFFICE:**—14, Rue de la Paix, PARIS.

**AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at:**  
LONDON, BOULOGNE, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLE, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW, MELBOURNE.

**LONDON BANKERS:**  
THE BANK OF ENGLAND.  
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

**E. G. VOULLEMONT,**  
Manager, Shanghai.  
Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

**ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.**  
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£1,500,000.

**RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.**

At 3 months' notice 3 1/2 per annum.  
" 6 " " 4 " "  
" 12 " " 4 1/2 " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

**GEO. O. SCOTT,**  
Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,  
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

**CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.**

CAPITAL.....£200,000.  
RESERVE FUND.....£100,000.

**THE BANK OF ENGLAND.**  
**THE CITY BANK.**  
**THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.**

**THE BANK'S BRANCH** in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

**RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.**

On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On FIXED DEPOSITS.

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " " 4 " "  
" 12 " " 4 1/2 " "

**WILLIAM FORRESTER,**  
Manager.

Hongkong, May 10, 1880.

**NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.**

Registered in London under the Companies Act of 1862, on 23rd March, 1866.

Established in Calcutta 29th September, 1863.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....£253,000.  
PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£245,250.  
RESERVE FUND.....£336,000.

**HEAD OFFICE:**—39A, THEMADRAM STREET, LONDON, E.C.

**LONDON BANKERS:**  
NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND, NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

All descriptions of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

Interest allowed on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balances; and on FIXED DEPOSITS according to arrangement—the maximum rate being 5 per cent. per annum.

**D. HORNE BOYD,**  
Acting Manager.

Hongkong, May 24, 1880.

## Banks.

**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.**

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£5,000,000 Dollars.  
RESERVE FUND.....£1,000,000 Dollars.

**COURT OF DIRECTORS.**  
Chairman—The Hon. W. KREWKOW.  
Deputy Chairman—A. McIVER, Esq.

ADOLF ANDER, Esq. H. DE C. FORBES, Esq.  
R. R. BELLION, Esq. H. HOFFBUS, Esq.  
H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. F. D. SASSOON, Esq.  
W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

**CHIEF MANAGER.**  
Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.  
Shanghai, E. WEN CAMERON, Esq.

**LONDON BANKERS:**—London and County Bank.

**HONGKONG.**  
INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " " 4 " "  
" 12 " " 5 per cent. " "

**LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.**  
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

**T. JACKSON,**  
Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East,  
Hongkong, August 16, 1880.

## Notices of Firms.

**NOTICE.**  
THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.

**ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.**  
Agents.

**ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.**  
Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879.

## NOTICE.

**MR. EDWARD ELIAS SASSOON** and **MR. MEYER ELIAS SASSOON**, PARTNERS in our China Firms, have been Admitted from the 1st April last, PARTNERS in our Bombay Firm.

**E. D. SASSOON & Co.**  
Bombay, 8th July, 1880.

## VICTORIA FOUNDRY.

**WE**, the Undersigned, having purchased the Lease and Plant of the above FOUNDRY and ENGINEERING WORKS, intend carrying on BUSINESS OF ENGINEERS, IRON and BRASS FOUNDERS, &c., from this date under the Style and Title of "FENWICK, MORRISON & Co."

**GEO. FENWICK,**  
**ROBT. MORRISON.**

Victoria Foundry, Wanchai,  
Hongkong, June 14, 1880.

## For Sale.

**FOR SALE.**  
**MUNTZ PATENT YELLOW METAL SHEATHING,**  
4 1/2" x 1 1/2".

**AND COMPOSITION NAILS,**  
in Lots to Suit Purchasers.

**G. R. LAMBERT,**  
Pedlar's Wharf Buildings,  
Hongkong, July 28, 1880.

## FOR SALE.

**JULIUS MUMM & Co.'s**  
**CHAMPAGNE,**  
Quartets.....\$16 per doz. Case.  
Finta.....\$17 per doz. "

**GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.**  
Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

## NOW READY.

**PRICE, \$1.00.**  
**"COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW,"**  
By E. H. PARKER.

Can be obtained from KELLY & WALKER at Shanghai and Hongkong; at LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the China Mail Office.

Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

## JAPAN SALTZET MANUFACTURED BY L. LEWELLYN & Co.

**J. LEWELLYN & Co.**  
from  
**JAPAN SPRING WATER**  
AT THEIR  
**STEAM ASSAID WATER FACTORY,**  
Shanghai.

Agents in Hongkong:—Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, July 31, 1880.

## TO LET.

**ON MARINE LOT No. 66, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.**  
Apply to  
**MEYER & Co.**  
Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

## For Sale.

**SEASON 1880.**

**LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.**

**HAVE OPENED THEIR**

**NEW VEGETABLE**

**AND**

**FLOWER SEEDS,**

**FROM**

**SUTTON & SONS—READING,**

**AND**

**E. J. BOWEN—SAN FRANCISCO.**

Hongkong, August 23, 1880.

## KELLY & WALSH

**HAVE** just received the following NEW & IMPORTANT BOOKS.

"La Conquete du Ton-Kin," Du-pis, .....50 cts.  
"La Province Chinoise du Yun-Nan," Rocher, 2 vols., .....80  
"Histoire de Relations de la Chine avec l'Annam," Deveria, .....1.75  
Spor's "Engineers' and Contractors' Prices 1880-81," .....2.50  
"The Engineers' and Merchants' Drawing Book," compiled from the works of Le Blanc & Remond, .....5.00  
Colley's "Handbook of Telegraphy," .....5.00  
"The Revised English Bible," .....5.50  
"Sewers and Drains for Populous Districts," .....8.50  
Dr. Farrer's "Eternal Hope," .....2.00  
"Choke Bore Guns," Greenier, .....2.50  
Ainsley's "Engineers' Guide," new edition, .....1.00  
"Home Nursing," .....1.00

Hongkong, August 27, 1880.

## NOTICE.

**MONSIEUR DEVILLE**, Manufacturer of Chemical Products, 67, Faubourg St. Denis, Paris, has the honor to announce to the Public that the following Articles of the utmost utility in every household, and of which he is Inventor and Sole Manufacturer, are to be obtained in Hongkong from the undermentioned Firms.

**L'ARGENTINE DEVILLE.**  
This celebrated liquid, which is guaranteed to be a solution of pure silver, is the only composition whereby articles of brass, copper, and all kinds of plated goods can be silvered without the aid of the electric battery.

**DEVILLE'S RENOVATOR.**  
For restoring instantaneously all kinds of varnished and polished furniture without distinction of color, Billiard Tables, Pianos, Sewing Machines, Iron Bedsteads, Carriages, and Patent Leather, and, when used on Pictures or Dry Goods Stores, will be found efficacious in preventing ants eating the wood and goods.

**DEVILLE'S GUTTA PERCHA OIL.**  
For Harness, Carriage Covers, Hunting Boots, and to renew the brilliancy of Morocco leather of blue, green, black or any dark color, without altering the color, and to prevent Boots, &c., being eaten by insects and rendering the leather soft and waterproof.

**ON SALE BY:**—Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., SAYLE & Co., and KRUSE & Co.

Hongkong, August 27, 1880.

## To Let.

**TO LET.**  
No. 3, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, containing Eight Rooms and Out-Houses.

Apply to  
**DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.**  
Hongkong, August 16, 1880.

## HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS.

**GOODS RECEIVED ON STORAGE** at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the Wharf, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch. Also entire GODOWNS to be let.

**MEYER & Co.**  
Hongkong, August 2, 1880.

## TO LET.

**TWO HOUSES**, Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of the Temperance Hall.

**THE DWELLING HOUSES—Nos. 31 and 33, WELLINGTON STREET.**  
OFFICES in CLUB CHAMBERS, now in the occupation of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., with Strong Room attached; also other OFFICES and CHAMBERS in the same Building.

Apply to  
**DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.**  
Hongkong, August 14, 1880.

## COAL GODOWNS TO LET.

**BURROWS GODOWNS**, Nos. 43, 53a and 59A, PRATA EAST, with Private Wharves.

**THE GODOWNS**, Nos. 111, 111a and 113, WANCHI ROAD.

Apply to  
**SIEMSEN & Co.**  
Hongkong, June 15, 1880.

## TO LET.

**GROUND FLOOR** of Houses Nos. 3 and 4.

Apply to  
**MEYER & Co.**  
Hongkong, April 10, 1880.

## Intimations

**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.**

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

**THE DIVIDEND** declared for the Half-Year ending 30th June last, at the Rate of (£1 5) ONE POUND and FIVE SHILLINGS Sterling per Share of £125, is PAYABLE on and after TUESDAY, the 17th Current, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
**T. JACKSON,**  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 16, 1880.

## A. H. TOW & Co.

**SHIPS' COMPANIES, STEVEDORE, BALLASTERS AND WATER SUPPLIERS.**  
Hongkong & Whampoa, (the Agents Proprietors) Keep on hand and for sale, well selected Oilmen's Stores & Coal of all kinds.

Shipping supplied at the shortest notice with all kinds of Ballast and fresh Provisions at moderate charges.

**館辦興成口街興承**

## HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

**CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS** are requested to send in a Statement of Business CONTRIBUTED during the Half-Year ended 30th June, 1880, on or before September 30th, on which date the Accounts will be CLOSED.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
**D. GILLIES,**  
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 25, 1880.

## DENTAL NOTICE.

**DR. ROGERS**, now on a visit to SHANGHAI, will return to Hongkong early in the Winter as usual.

Hongkong, April 1, 1880.

## THE WONDER OF THE WORLD.

**Good News for all!**  
**PROF. HERMAN'S**  
**WORLD RENOWNED**  
**VERMIN DESTROYER!**  
Which is known to be Far Superior to Anything yet discovered for killing

Rats, Mice, Locusts on Pulley, Ants, Bugs, Cock-roaches, Black Beetles, Fleas on Dogs, Blight and Locust on Plants, Moths in Furs, Tick or Seal on Sheep or Goats, also on Cattle, &c., &c.

This preparation has been applied with great success against the Locusts that attack the Coffee Plants, and would doubtless be equally efficacious with the Pa. Plants.

**SOLD IN PACKETS.**  
At One Shilling per packet; six Packets for Five Shillings.

The Powder is warranted free from all bad smell, and will keep in any climate. It may be spread anywhere without risk, as it is quite harmless to Cats or Dogs, as they will not eat it.

**DIRECTION FOR USE ON EACH MANUFACTURE.**  
GRAVELL LANE, 11, CLEMENT STREET, CITY OF LONDON, ENGLAND.

The above discovery has been made for Professor Herman in a Silver Prize Medal at the International Exhibition of 1874, Victoria, Australia, of 1880, besides numerous Testimonials.

Hongkong Agents:—E. BAKER & Co., W. CRUICKSHANK, Victoria Dispensary.

11, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 11g, 11h, 11i, 11j, 11k, 11l, 11m, 11n, 11o, 11p, 11q, 11r, 11s, 11t, 11u, 11v, 11w, 11x, 11y, 11z.

## DYNAMITE, FUSES, DEFONATORS, &c.

**FROM NOBEL'S EXPLOSIVES CO., LIMITED, GARRISON, CAN BE HAD IN ANY QUANTITY ON APPLICATION TO**

**THE BORNEO CO., LTD., Agents.**  
Hongkong, March 8, 1880.

## FREDERIC ALGAR,

**COLONIAL, NEWSPAPER & COMMISSION AGENT,**  
11, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, LONDON.

**THE** Colonial Press supplied with Newspapers, Books, Types, Ink, Presses, Papers, Correspondents, Letters; and any European Goods on London terms.

**NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.**  
Colonial Newspapers received at the office are regularly filed for the inspection of Advertisers and the Public.

**Not Responsible for Debts.**  
Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

**CLYDEMAN**, British ship, Capt. Beadle—Wieler & Co.  
**CLIFFTON**, British barque, Capt. Davies—Rozario & Co.  
**GENERAL FAIRCHILD**, American barque, Capt. David Kelly—Melchers & Co.  
**ROSE WELT**, American ship, Capt. O. C. Welt—Arnhold, KARBURG & Co.  
**JOHN M. CHALK**, American barque, Capt. B. W. Conant—Douglas Lapraik & Co.  
**SAN JOAQUIN**, American ship, Capt. J. B. Drinkwater—Arnhold, KARBURG & Co.  
**KEPPEL**, German barque, Capt. Hazenburg—Siemssen & Co.  
**WOODVILL**, British barque, Capt. Lewis Redd—Arnhold, KARBURG & Co.  
**ALMA**, Bremen barque, Captain H. Lahmeyer—Melchers & Co.  
**MERZON**, German barque, Captain T. Hornemann—Melchers & Co.  
**UNINA**, German S.M. schooner, Captain Boyala—Arnhold, KARBURG & Co.

**J. M. ARMSTRONG,**  
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, Aug. 27, 1880.

## Shipping.

**STEAMERS.**

**FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.**  
The Steamship "Douglas," Capt. S. ARKON, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 29th Instant, at 9 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.**  
Hongkong, August 25, 1880.

## OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

**FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.**  
The Co.'s Steamship "Seydlitz," Capt. J. REA, will be despatched on or about the 31st Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,**  
Agents.

Hongkong, August 11, 1880.

## FOR BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, VIA FOOCHOW.

(Taking Cargo and Passengers for Adelaide and New Zealand Ports.)  
The Steamship "Claverhouse," J. BROWN, Commander, will be despatched as above on or about the 2nd Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.**  
Hongkong, August 21, 1880.

## OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

**FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.**  
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CH'FOO, NEWUHWANG, TIEN-TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSE.)

The Co.'s Steamship "Laertes," Capt. R. F. SCALLS, will be despatched on or about the 30th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,**  
Agents.

Hongkong, August 21, 1880.

## OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

**FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.**  
The Co.'s Steamship "Devotion," Capt. Thos. FRADY, will be despatched on or about the 10th Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,**  
Agents.

Hongkong, August 25, 1880.

## NOTICE.

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.**

**PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.**  
The Co.'s Steamship "Marseilles," Commandant PASQUIN, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

**G. DE CHAMPEAUX,**  
Agent.  
Hongkong, August 23, 1880.

## NOTICE.

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.**

**PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.**  
The Co.'s Steamship "Pithou," Commandant PASQUIN, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

**G. DE CHAMPEAUX,**  
Agent.  
Hongkong, August 23, 1880.

## Sailing Vessels.

**FOR SAN FRANCISCO.**  
The A 1 British Ship "Princes Amado," LITTLE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to  
**RUSSELL & Co.**  
Hongkong, August 12, 1880.

## FOR NEW YORK.

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## For Sale.

## FOR SALE.

Prime "Young America" Cheese.  
EASTERN CHEESE.  
WHITAKER'S HAMS, Very Fine.  
BONELESS CODFISH.  
SALMON BELLIES in Kits.  
MACKEREL in Kits.  
Family PIG PORK.  
Prime MESS BEEF.  
LAMB'S TONGUES.  
CRACKED WHEAT.  
CORNMEAL.  
COMB HONEY in Frame.  
PEANUTS.  
BARCELONA NUTS.  
OX TONGUES.  
HOMINY.  
RYE MEAL.  
PEANUT NUTS.  
HICKORY NUTS.  
POTTED MEATS.  
BARTLET PEARS.  
PEACHES.  
&c., &c., &c.

Ex "MENELAUS".

An Invoice of MINNIE'S  
PATENT FIRE PROOF SAFES  
and  
DRED CHESTS.  
To be Sold at Manufacturers' Prices.

T. & D. HENRY'S GOVERNMENT NAVY

CANVAS, all Numbers.

FLAX SEAMING TWINE.

Ex "HOPE".

WOODBERRY'S COTTON DUCK, Nos.

1 to 10.

RAVENS DUCK, and

DRILLS.

COTTON TWINE.

Ex "RAPHAEL".

A Large Assortment of

CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE.

DINNER SERVICES.

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BREAKFAST SERVICES.

&c., &c., &c.

Ex "ANCHISES".

and

LATE ARRIVALS.

RUTHERFORD'S Extra All Long FLAX

CANVAS.

RUTHERFORD'S Royal Navy CANVAS.

RUTHERFORD'S Best Boiled Do.

Engine COLZA OIL.

English COTTON WASTE.

French PATENT PACKING.

Flax PACKING.

Horn's Best Russian CORDAGE.

Best English Charcoal WIRE ROPE.

Galvanized IRON CHAIN, 3/16th, 1/4th

and 3/8th.

HUBBARD'S PAINTS and OILS.

TURPENTINE. Copal VARNISH.

French POLISH. Soft SOAP.

OAKLEY'S Wellington KNIFE POWDER.

Plate POWDER. Plate BRUSHES.

Billiard CHALK. Cue TIPS.

Metallic TAPE LINES.

CHUBB'S PATENT PADLOCKS,

THE LOOKS,

Copboard LOCKS,

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FIRE GRATES.

Suspension and Bracket Patent Extending

KEOSINE LAMPS.

ROBBER'S and Sons' OUTLET.

Electro-plated WARE.

BUNTING and Bunting THREAD.

Bussier's PATENT PNEUMATIC GUN.

Royal Bristol GINGER ALE, in Pint

Bottles.

Jerry's India PALE ALE, in Pint

Bottles.

CLARET-Chatelaine THIBOUX.

Jess GRAPES, Pinks and Quarts.

Chatelaine LABROS.

Breakfast CLARET.

HAUT SAUTERNE.

Saccon's White Seal SHERRY.

Do. Amontillado SHERRY.

Do. Very Fine OLD PORT.

Do. Drought ALE and PORTER, sold by the

Gallon.

STATIONERY.

BOOKS.

TOBACCOES, and

CIGARS.

JOHN

MOIR & SONS,

GRUBBS & BLACKWELL'S,

and

AMERICAN

OIL MAN STORES.

SHIP HANDLERY

of

Every Description.

SAIL-MAKING and RIGGING,

promptly executed.

MaceWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

Hongkong, July 20, 1880.

## Intimations.

## 6th DRAWING.

## Chinese Imperial Government Loan 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in conformity with the stipulation contained in the Bonds of this Loan, the following numbers of Bonds to be paid off at par, on the 31st of August next, when the Interest thereon will cease, were this day Drawn at the Office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, 31 Lombard Street, E.C., in the presence of GEORGE HENRY BURKETT, Esq., Accountant of the said Corporation, and of the undersigned Notary Public.

## NUMBERS OF BONDS DRAWN.

1146 Bonds Nos. —		
1	1621	3228
2	1636	3239
3	1652	3259
4	1655	3271
5	1678	3283
6	1686	3291
7	1707	3307
8	1718	3319
9	1723	3335
10	1731	3343
11	1752	3352
12	1763	3362
13	1772	3372
14	1785	3387
15	1798	3400
16	1816	3428
17	1824	3443
18	1839	3456
19	1860	3469
20	1868	3488
21	1887	3496
22	1904	3505
23	1907	3527
24	1927	3529
25	1945	3555
26	1959	3555
27	1973	3563
28	1983	3595
29	2002	3611
30	2003	3626
31	2028	3637
32	2043	3642
33	2047	3655
34	2064	3677
35	2079	3694
36	2095	3697
37	2105	3720
38	2121	3737
39	2137	3748
40	2166	3759
41	2173	3776
42	2170	3783
43	2185	3804
44	2202	3814
45	2222	3827
46	2237	3837
47	2254	3859
48	2257	3873
49	2280	3889
50	2287	3897
51	2309	3913
52	2317	3932
53	2331	3948
54	2348	3962
55	2354	3974
56	2370	3990
57	2386	4004
58	2402	4007
59	2404	4024
60	2434	4046
61	2433	4059
62	2440	4073
63	2474	4076
64	2490	4096
65	2502	4111
66	2510	4126
67	2530	4143
68	2541	4157
69	2558	4166
70	2568	4185
71	2589	4198
72	2601	4212
73	2615	4227
74	2619	4229
75	2642	4253
76	2642	4268
77	2651	4276
78	2690	4288
79	2696	4303
80	2703	4326
81	2728	4335
82	2744	4363
83	2740	4364
84	2765	4377
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For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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met, with Australian Mail, leave Singapore this afternoon (28th) for this port.

We are informed by Messrs Adamson, Ball & Co. that the S.S. *London Castle*, from London, will leave Singapore for Hongkong, to-morrow, the 29th inst.

A London telegram of the 7th August informs us that "Sir Hercules Robinson, Governor of New Zealand, has been appointed Governor of Cape Colony."

The passengers from Marseilles for Hongkong by the M. M. *Peiko* which is due to-morrow, are Messrs Nieburth and Mr. Aiken; for Shanghai Messrs. Michel, and Mr. Liot.

We note, from the Indian telegrams we have to hand this evening in advance of the mail, that the Bencoolen-Malacca case, which has excited considerable interest in this part of the world, has been dismissed, each party to pay his own costs.

To-morrow morning at half past 10, the Pastor of the German community will hold Service on board of H.I.G.M.S. *Frya* instead of in the Berlin Foundling House. Friends are invited, and boats of the *Frya* will, after 10 o'clock, be at Peddar's Wharf for those intending to take part in the Service.

NATIVE joint-stock enterprises shows itself in running "a large and commodious steam-launch from the *Ichang* Wharf for Aberdeen this afternoon," returning early in the evening. The experiment will be repeated to-morrow. There will no doubt be a large number of those desirous of inspecting the *Iron Duke* at present in Dock, who will avail themselves of one or other of these opportunities.

FIVE sailors who were believed to have deserted from an American ship the other day, and taken a trip to Canton, were spotted by Sergt. Campbell, when they arrived here to-day, and brought up to the Central Station. One of the men watching a favourable opportunity managed to throw one of his boots at the Acting Sergeant, who had been the cause of their being caught, and gave him a smart blow on the head. The case will, no doubt, be duly dealt with on Monday.

THE Chinese feast of all-souls is the occasion for a most brilliant "holo-show" in Hollywood Road, amongst our Oriental brethren; some really splendid designs of grotesque and highly-coloured Chinese art figure largely in the exhibition, and there are some pretty fanciful designs of boxwood trimmed into all shapes and conceits. Men of all nationalities, women and children, beasts, birds and fishes are thus depicted. One wonderful and pretty thing of the sort is the outline of a paddle steamer which is as nearly perfect as anything of the kind we have seen. Thousands of Chinese swarm about the living light to the squeak and scream of the National musical instruments. Hundreds of Europeans have also visited the scene of all this gaiety. Some of the groups of moving figures are remarkably interesting, and there are other "exhibits" well worth a visit, a few of which are said to have cost several tens of thousands of dollars. At Canton, the same feast is being celebrated with musical pomp and magnificence, several streets being covered in and devoted to this special exhibition of "chinese joss pigdins," which forms so large a part of the daily walk and conversation of John Chinaman and his sisters and his cousins and his suns.

With reference to the Editor pardoning Chung How, the translator of the *Mercury* points out a slip in the version which appeared in the N. O. D. *News*, which was that we reproduced. The difference although at first sight not striking is of some importance. It is that instead of the *Mercury* being "not discreditable," it should be the *Marquess* is "about to discuss" the important matter. Our contemporary adds:—

This signifies that Teng either would or could not begin to negotiate until Chung How was released, and this seems to us very important.

The Superintendent of the E. E. A. & Co. Telegraph Coy. kindly puts us in possession of the following telegram, received late this evening from Manila:—

Bar. very low; correction 754; 56 mm. 6.5 a.m. 28th, wind S.S.W.; force 18.8 miles. Dry therm. 26; wet therm. 24.7; weather overcast(?) and raining. Typhoon probably raging at North of Luzon.

The following two shipping reports tell of continued severe weather in the north and towards Japan:—

The French steamer *Messager* reports: Left Yokohama, with fine weather, fresh easterly breeze and high sea till Van Diemen which was passed on the 23rd at 7.40 p.m.; thick weather, bar. 799 on the 23rd at noon, and 793 at midnight. At 2 a.m. bar. 791 very strong wind and very high sea from N.E. and N.W. At 9 p.m. bar. 792, and at 11 p.m. it was blowing a gale, with very high sea. On the 24th at 8 a.m. weather moderated, glass rising, and the calm still arrived at Hongkong.

The ship *A. H. Hunt* from Hongkong, July 18, reports that on the 20th N.W. long 153 E., she encountered a heavy gale and eploins; the wind from the W.N.W. W.S.W., and passing off to the S. The hurricane lasted from August 1st to 5th; on the 3rd and 4th it blew terrific hurricane. The bar. down to 32.0.

His Excellency James B. Angell, the United States Minister, took charge of the Local Government at Peking from Mr. G. F. Seward on the 16th inst.

The Pitman injunction case in Hongkong seems to drag. The judge before whom the motion should be heard, is taking advantage of the vacation to seek the cool air of the Peak, and Mr. Hayling, Q.C., Counsel for the committee of the Hongkong Club, is in Amoy retained in an important action there connected with an excessive passenger list. When the question is whether a Club is justified in expelling a member guilty of a serious and malicious libel upon another member, delay is, according to the learned Chief-justice of Hongkong "like silence, golden," but we are mistaken in the feeling that actuates the members of the Club if they permit the law's delay to interfere with their decision, which, apart from any technical illegality, has secured the sympathy of all right-minded people. There are offences that the law cannot or will not touch which are properly within the cognizance of Society—or of a Court of Honour which in this instance appears to have arrived at a just and entirely righteous decision.—*Japan Gazette*.

These shipping items are from latest Japan papers:—  
The American ship *Susan Gilmore* sails to-morrow (12th) for Hilo, there to load sugar for New York.—The British barque *Ophelia* is chartered to load at Cebu for New York.—The American ship *Lucile* sails for San Francisco on Saturday next with a full cargo of wheat and three cabin passengers.—The A.T. clipper bark *Kelso* is loading for San Francisco.

A CHALLENGE has been sent by the Shanghai V. C. to the 12th Cheahrie Rifle Volunteers, formerly commanded by Major Holliday, S. V. C., and now commanded by his brother. The range is to be 200, 500, and 600 yards, Wimbledon target, about ten men to a team; it has been accepted by telegraph with certain modifications to come by post. The time is to be 12/20 Nov. both days inclusive, thus giving the Manchester corps two Saturday half-holidays.

It appears that the Kailash-Atlat that General Scofield sent a column to occupy was not Kailash, but a place in the line of operations against the Tekke Turkomans, and does not specially interest us. There are two General Scofields, so altogether the telegrams are occasionally bewildering.—*Mercury*.

A VERY daring raid has been made by about 40 pirates on the village Sal-Kung (about 2 hours sail from the Lo-ye-moon passage). During the night the pirates attacked a house of a shop-keeper, wounded some of the inmates, but thanks to the assistance from the boat-people in the Hule harbour and from some villagers the pirates saved themselves only by a quick retreat. The third night about the same number attacked the village again, and were again beaten. Sal-Kung is also the residence of some Catholic Missionaries. Our informant tells us that such attacks will be very frequent this year, the fishing having been very poor this season on account of the rainy weather.—*Osaka Herald*.

THE home papers report Colonel Prejevalsky captured by the Chinese. A Shanghai paper lately out of the ears of three Russian captives, the gallant Colonel's name among the number. A Tientsin correspondent now reports him alive and well on the western borders of China. If he is captured, as the Chinese Colonel narrates, borrowed by an Alaskan prince and mounted upon a stick, proved potent enough to overawe and put to rout the Dungan rebels, it would seem as if the intrepid traveller himself should be spared a bullet at the hands of the press and of Reuters.—*Pootung Herald*.

The telegram conveying the first news of the capture of the Kelly gang of bushrangers, says *The Electrician* of July 10, was despatched from Sydney at 12.30 p.m. (Sydney time) on the 25th ult., and reached London at 7.38 a.m. (Greenwich time) on the same day, and was published in the second edition of *The Times* on that day. Allowing for the difference of time between Sydney and London—Sydney being 10 hours and 4 minutes in advance of Greenwich time—the actual time occupied in transmission was 5 hours and 3 minutes; thus enabling events at the Antipodes to be published in the London morning papers on the day of their occurrence. This is the first time that the organization of the Eastern and Western Extension Cable Companies.

#### CITY HALL.

##### ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS AND SUBSCRIBERS.

The annual meeting of the Shareholders and subscribers to the City Hall was held in the City Hall this afternoon. The Chairman, Hon. W. Keswick, presided, and there were present: the Hon. Justice Snowden, Hon. P. Ryrie, Messrs H. Hoppins, E. D. Sassoon, D. Rutledge, and H. de C. Forbes, members of Committee, and Messrs A. Coxon, W. D. Hughes, J. B. Coughtrie, J. Jones, J. T. Chater, A. MacKenzie, R. Starkey, W. Wheeler, W. H. Breton, R. C. Wilcox, E. Caldwell, E. Beart, H. J. H. Tripp, W. Wotton, S. Hancock, N. J. Ede, W. M. Morgan, and H. L. Denys, Secretary.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved; they contained the record of Hon. Mr. Ryrie's opinions that the Government might be fairly looked to, to contribute half as much again to the funds of the Institution and relieve it too of the payment of £40 per annum to the Curator. There was considerable amusement manifested during the reading of the minutes, which were, pretty full, being a transcript of the newspaper report.

The Chairman said: Gentlemen, the report which is in your hands contains so full a statement of the entire affairs of the City Hall, that I have not much to add to what is set forth in the report. The state of the building, it is satisfactory to know, can be favourably compared upon. There has always been a matter of much anxiety to the Committee in the ravages of white-ants and the destruction to a building of this size caused by them and also by the bad weather; but, fortunately, the expenditure, although considerable last year and previous years, has been so effected that we may look for less in future. The substitution of iron pillars for wooden ones, and the changes in the Theatre will all enable us to reduce the expenditure in future while making the building more durable. The Library has been added to by a number of volumes;

it has been considerably increased and some of the volumes are of considerable importance. The Museum has been increased in attractiveness by additions to the collection. In connection with the Museum you will have observed that a very serious misunderstanding exists between the Committee and the Executive, the Governor. The origin of the difference is shown in the first letter addressed to the City Hall Committee. That letter is unique in the way in which it assumes that the Committee must obey the behests of the Governor in matters connected with the City Hall. It is the first time that the Committee has been so addressed. In all previous communications, when we have had communication with the Governors of this Colony, we have received from them from the first to the last, and the last one is the exception, every support and assistance in making this public Institution as beneficial to the community as possible. (Applause.) I do not think it is necessary for me to say more on the subject of this misunderstanding as the correspondence is before you. It gives in detail all the correspondence that has taken place between the Government and the Committee; and moreover the whole matter has been referred to the Secretary of State, and I think, until a reply from the Secretary of State is received, it would not be becoming to say more on the subject. The accounts are on the whole fairly satisfactory, considering that the amount due by the Government, £1,200 up to the 30th June last, has not been paid, and we have a balance of \$800 in hand. The receipts from the Theatre have been better in the past years, and now I think the Institution may be considered as fairly self-supporting. With the aid of the £1,200 annual subscription from the Government we should be able to get on very well, and add much to the Museum and increase the usefulness of the building. I beg to move the adoption of the report.

Mr. A. Coxon seconded the adoption of the report.

The Chairman asked whether any gentleman had anything to say to the report before it was put to the meeting. No one offering any remark, the report was put and carried unanimously.

The Chairman intimated that the members of Committee for the ensuing year, unless it was desired to add some name or names, would be Mr. Keswick, Chairman, Mr. Ryrie, Vice-Chairman, and Mr. Snowden, Mr. Sassoon, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Rutledge, and Mr. Hoppins. If any member had any new name to propose it could be added. He might point out that it had been customary simply to mention the Committee in this way at these meetings. They were not annually proposed and elected. The Committee elected in 1880 had been appointed a sort of Standing Committee or Committee, with power to add to its number; and usually the names had just been read over, any new name being added. If any new name were proposed he should be happy to put it to the meeting and see it added to the Committee.

Mr. H. H. Nelson asked what the terms of the Constitution were upon the point. Was it not possible to elect the Committee annually? Was the Committee elected in 1880 positively elected a Permanent Committee?

The Chairman said it was a practice that had grown up more through custom than from anything in the Constitution. There was nothing in the Constitution about it so far as he knew, but it had been a custom pursued from year to year. He went on to read from the minutes of the meeting of June 28, 1880, in which Mr. Pollard defined the duties of the Committee, and gave the same power to add to its number. There was nothing said about the Committee being a Standing or Permanent Committee, nor was it especially set forth in the extract read that the members of Committee, or any proportion of them, were to retire every year. That was all, the Chairman said, that appeared specially on this subject. That was at a shareholders' meeting. It might be well now, he suggested, in view of the greater importance of the City Hall, to have a Constitution formed.

Mr. Nelson certainly thought, expressing his individual opinion, that the election of the Committee should be an annual election.

The Chairman remarked that sometimes it had been very much a matter of the Committee electing itself at the annual meeting. At some meetings there were only one or two present besides the Committee. At the last meeting, if he was not mistaken, there were not many more than the Committee.

Mr. Nelson asked whether he could also be informed from the minutes books whether the Trustees were *ex officio* members of the Committee.

The Chairman consulted the minutes of the earlier history of the Institution and said there was nothing mentioned about the Trustees being *ex officio* members of the Committee. As Trustees they were quite independent.

Mr. Nelson said the reason why he regarded it as desirable to make such a change as to elect the Committee annually was that in this correspondence that had taken place between the Committee and the Government, the views held are very diametrically opposed; and the views expressed by the Governor were as it seemed to him put upon the shoulders of one member of the Committee. He trusted he would not be in any way misunderstood if he had to allude to one individual. It was forced upon him by the fact that there was only one member of the Committee who was in that position, who was a trustee; it was to that member he alluded. If those present as shareholders and subscribers returned on their Committee for the ensuing year a gentleman in the position of a representative and representing the very strong views the Governor holds, they would thereby, in his opinion, be giving something of a sanction to those views. His opinion was it would be better that the members and subscribers present should have an opportunity of electing a Committee now and at every year independently, and by their election at any rate show their ratification or otherwise of the line of conduct taken up by the Committee of the City Hall.

The Chairman said it was quite competent for the shareholders and subscribers to appoint another Committee altogether. It was quite open for them now to proceed to vote and elect a new Committee.

Mr. Nelson asked if the Chairman meant in addition to the Standing Committee.

The Chairman said, No. In place of the present Committee. He had no doubt that the present Committee was quite prepared to resign—he was quite prepared to place his resignation in the hands of the meeting—the old members to be eligible for re-election.

Mr. Ryrie said that, as he was the only person pointed to, it would be sufficient for him to resign, which he would be happy to do.

The Chairman said he would approve of the election of the Committee at these annual meetings. He had no doubt the practice to which he had referred as having been observed for many years arose in a great measure out of the apathy of those who were concerned in the Institution. The system of election had fallen into abeyance through the non-attendance of the public at the annual meetings in sufficient numbers. Occasionally, as he had said, the Committee had been left to re-elect itself. Now that they had no large attendance it would be satisfactory to show whether the Committee had the confidence of the shareholders, were an election held to-day.

Mr. Nelson moved that a Committee be now elected for 1880-81. The object he had in view could not be met by the resignation of the Hon. Mr. Ryrie. He had endeavoured to explain in what he before said that he had no personal feeling in the matter, and he wished to avoid pointing to any person. But to express what he had to do, he could hardly avoid alluding indirectly to the hon. gentleman. He moved that the Committee for the coming year be now elected by ballot.

Mr. Ryrie thought it was due to himself to say that his wish was to resign. He had not given so much attention of late years to the affairs of the City Hall as he had done in former years. His labours were most onerous at one time in connection with this Institution. He was at one time the only Committee man left in the Colony. There were so many men here now so well fitted for the position that he might now resign.

Mr. Coxon had a few words to say with regard to what had fallen from Mr. Nelson. He totally disagreed with the view in which Mr. Nelson put the matter before the meeting. If it was Mr. Ryrie's intention to retire from the Committee, he would propose that the Committee of the City Hall be re-elected and that their action meet with the thanks of this meeting. (Applause.) He thought it would be opening the door to future abuses if the Committee were to be appointed annually.

Mr. Nelson said he had not fully heard the amendment Mr. Coxon proposed.

Mr. Coxon said it was this.—Mr. Ryrie having resigned, let us re-elect the Committee and approve of their action and thank them for what they have done.

Mr. Nelson: It makes it such a personal matter.

Mr. Coxon: It's not more personal than your remarks surely, (a laugh).

The motion being reduced to writing and handed to Mr. Nelson, he withdrew his motion in favour of it.

Mr. Coxon's motion was then put to the meeting and carried *ex con.*

The Chairman said there was no further business unless any gentleman had something to bring forward.

Mr. Nelson said there was another point with reference to this same correspondence, on which he might be allowed to ask a question. He saw that a rather important letter was addressed to Government, dated July 14th, in which it was asked that that letter and the Government letter of the 11th, to which it is a reply, should be forwarded to the Secretary of State. He had to ask whether the Chairman had any information whether that had been done or not.

The Chairman said it was taken for granted that the request made in the letter of the 14th July would ensure its being forwarded, with the Colonial Secretary's letter of the 11th June, to the Secretary of State in the ordinary way. He had asked Mr. Denys to-day, however, about this matter, and Mr. Denys had written to ask whether it had been so forwarded. To that letter he had not yet been received; but he could not do for a moment that the letter would be forwarded; according to the ordinary rules governing such correspondence, it would go forward.

Mr. Nelson: I presume so. It should, of course.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman closed the proceedings.

#### MACAO.

A correspondent at Macao writes:—I have read both the article from your *Macao* correspondent and the denial from the Baron do Cereal of its authorship, and I fail to see what there was in the first communication to have called forth the request of the Baron, to which I may be applied a Portuguese proverb: *folgar a emenda que o toco*. As from it may be inferred that there was a disposition on the part of the *Macao* authorities to quash the proceedings instituted in consequence of the declaration made in open Court by Li Tak-chong, which is not fair to said authorities, who, I am sure, will do their utmost to have the stain cast upon the good name of the *Macao* officials removed, therefore all impartial men should allow the Law to take its course and not hinder the proceedings by parodying them before the public.

#### NEWS IN ADVANCE OF THE FRENCH MAIL.

By the British steamer *Laertes* we have Singapore advices which give us the cream of the telegraphic and other news being brought on by the French mail, due to-morrow.

##### LONDON TELEGRAMS.

London, Aug. 6.—The Times publishes a paragraph this morning stating that a thousand men of the Royal Marines are ordered to Ireland, as disturbances are expected.

In the House of Commons this evening the Chief Secretary for Ireland, in reply to a question, said that disorders in Ireland were not apprehended, and that though troops would occupy the district where agrarian outrages took place they would only replace drafts sent to India.

Mr. Gladstone is progressing to convalescence and he will go into the country next week. Probably he will appear in Parliament before the prorogation.

At 7.—Lord Claude Hamilton, the Conservative candidate, was elected yesterday for Liverpool in place of Lord Ramsey, by a large majority, defeating Mr. Plimsoll.

London, Aug. 9.—In the House of Commons this evening the Secretary of State for India, in reply to a question, said that the withdrawal of our forces from Kabul was determined upon long before the defeat of General Burrows. His defeat does not justify the postponement of our leaving. Doubtless, arrangements have been made to protect friendly tribes, but not necessarily with Abdul Rahman, with whom we have no formal engagement.

Aug. 10.—In the House of Commons this evening a discussion took place relating to the withdrawal of our forces from India, in reply to a question, said that military and not political reasons alone dictated to the Government that step, and they accepted the responsibility of it.

Messrs Carter and Odenhead, belonging to the Belgian Exploring Expedition, have been murdered in central Africa.

The Earl of Lytton, in reply to an address presented to him at Knibworth yesterday, said that he was confident it only needed perseverance for a few years in the great system of policy which a succession of wise Englishmen had framed for the government of India in order to give India strength and influence to become one of the Great Powers of the world.

One of Mr. Boyd's sons, who was shot in Ireland, is dead. Several arrests have been made.

At the House of Lords last night, the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in reply to a question, said that the European concert was fully maintained and it was solely directed to the prevention of the collapse of Turkey. The disaster in Afghanistan had been a failure in order to give India strength and influence to become one of the Great Powers of the world.

Aug. 11.—A conversation took place in the House of Commons last night on the appointment of General Burrows to command the Girdi Brigade and his conduct in the late action when the Secretary of State promised that the fullest enquiry should be made, and deprecated censure beforehand.

##### LATEST INDIAN TELEGRAMS.

Kolab, Aug. 8.—Aziz Khan will accompany General Roberts. The Amer officers immediately the troops leave; he is sending supplies of transport animals and will open postal communication with Peshawar. Four lakhs will be paid to the Amer on Wednesday. The fortifications will not be destroyed. There will be no treaty with Amer.

Aug. 6.—Three brigades are ready to march and will be under the command of Sir F. Roberts, General Gough, and Col. Johnson. Probably other troops will leave from the Quetta country between Kandahar and Chaman has risen. Communication is difficult.

Aug. 6.—The Amer is still at Akse-rai. 2,000 bullocks have reached Sibi from Sogdian.

Aug. 10.—Reports are current that Ayub Khan had been wounded and is since dead.

Camp Beni-Hissar, Aug. 8th, Evening.—The first and third brigades are occupied about Sangi Nawar. Sir Donald Stewart and the Girdi Brigade with General Roberts to the camp and returned the same evening to Sherpur. We march from Beni-Hissar to-morrow morning going to Muzai; thence to Zabidabad, across the Logar river at two points and concentrate at Zogorah. On nearing Kandahar efforts will be made to open communication with that post by helicopter.

Aug. 10.—The brigades left this morning and marched 16 miles.

Kandahar, Aug. 4.—General Burrows has lost 20 officers, 1,200 men, and 20 guns. The action took 7 hours. Ayub Khan suffered severely.

Aug. 5.—The garrison is able to resist any assault. It is rumored that the Hissar and Kabul troops have quarrelled over their booty. Ayub Khan being wounded in quelling the disturbance.

Aug. 6.—Ayub Khan is within six miles. The losses were exaggerated. There are 1,000 killed and missing, including 400 Europeans and 21 officers. (Press Committee's Telegram.)

At Kandahar, Aug. 5.—The Kandahar engagement took place ten miles above Girdi. The enemy's force was estimated at 12,000. Our native infantry separated and fell back in confusion. The enemy pursued to within ten miles of Kandahar.

Aug. 7.—The Pioneer started for Kandahar and Quetta. General Primrose's difficulty will be want of water. (Meaning we suppose that Ayub Khan has cut off the town supply, he there are said to be good wells within the walls.)

Aug. 12.—The Spin Tangle convoy, baggage and treasure have been plundered. Four Europeans and some sepoy and coolies were killed.

Quetta, Aug. 8.—Rumours reach here that 12 British soldiers engaged from Khaski-Nakhd on the day after the battle, but were seized by Ghazis and brought as prisoners to Ayub Khan.

##### MISCELLANEOUS.

New York, Aug. 6.—Dr. Tanner, who announced a disabled in the medical theories about starvation, declaring he could live 40 days without food, and who began here the self-imposed task on 29th June, completed it to-day, but is emaciated and exhausted.

Aug. 9.—Dr. Tanner is rapidly recovering.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 4.—A great incendiary fire has taken place at Nijni Novgorod.

(L. & O. Express, July 23.)

It is announced that arrangements have been made for the reinforcement, in case of need, of the China Expedition by the despatch of vessels from the East Indies.

Admiral Hillyar, Vice-Admiral and Admiral Villars, have been mentioned as probable candidates of Vice-Admiral Gooch in the China command.

The *Proteus* has arrived at Plymouth and *Hornet* at Malta from China.

#### THE CHINA CHALLENGE CUP AT WIMBLEDON.

was won by Lahark with a score of 409, Renfrew being second with 405, and Devan third with 394.

The decision of the Admiralty Court in favour of the P. and O. Company, in the case of the *Khedive* and *Forcades* collision, has been reversed on appeal.

The Secretary of State for India has announced that no consideration could be given to the claim of General Gough for redress for alleged injury inflicted upon him by his removal from the Governorship of the Straits Settlements.

The latest reports from St. Petersburg are indicative of a peaceful solution of the Russo-Chinese difficulty.

Florida are being made to obtain an alteration in the dates fixed for the arrival of the mails from India and China.

##### Police Intelligence.

(Before J. J. Francis, Esq.)  
Aug. 28, 1880.

A DUN.  
Cheung Aik, a servant, was charged with disorderly conduct in trespassing on the premises of the Government by repeatedly entering the Government Office to claim his wages from the complainant.

The Magistrate held there was no case whatever against the defendant revealed in this. Prisoner discharged.

##### INDISCREET BATHING.

Leong Ahing, for indecent bathing in Kennedy Road on 27th inst., was sentenced to three hours in the stocks in front of the Pak Le Temple.

##### (Before the Hon. Ng Choy.)

The case in which Leung Aman is charged with obtaining money under false pretences, by making false representations to a woman about her husband petitioning against her for running away with another and taking some property with her, was advanced today.

Lo Wal Chuan school master No. 5 Wing Hing Street, first floor.—He knew the defendant, had known him for about three months. On the 5th moon (June) he brought the complainant to his house. Complainant said that her husband had turned her out of his house, and that she had no place to live in. She asked witness to write a petition for her against her husband. She then resided in the top floor of the house. Before she came to reside in witness' house, she gave him \$27 to engage a lawyer to sue her husband. He handed the money to his friend Yau Chuk Lam, who went to Mr. Denys afterwards. Witness learnt that the lawyer refused to take up the case. So he and defendant returned \$25 to the complainant. The \$2 was spent in chair hire, &c.

The case was further remanded till Wednesday next.

##### EUROPEAN ROGUE AND VAGABOND.

Mathias Heming, German seaman unemployed, was charged with being a rogue and vagabond.

George Rogers, P.O. No. 5, said: This morning about 7 o'clock, I and some other police constables went to the hillside about No. 1 Rank, West Point. I saw prisoner washing himself in a stream. There were two others, but they were not with him. I took him to the German Consul, but he would have nothing to do with him. He said prisoner had deserted from his ship twice or three times in his own country.

Charles Baid, P.O. No. 4, said: I have seen the prisoner at the hillside about the 26th, I saw him in Wandah walking about. He was speaking to some sampan people. Yesterday I saw him again. He was wandering about doing nothing.

Defendant states: I am a seaman. I ran away from my ship—German barque *Wagare*, last Tuesday week. I was taken back to the shipping master, Petersen, last Saturday. I ran away again on Monday at 5.30 a.m., and have been on shore since. During the day time I walk about, and at night I sleep on the grass on the hillside. I ask soldiers for bread and they give me it. I have no means of subsistence at present.

Convicted as a rogue and vagabond and sent to goal for one month.

##### ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF OPIUM.

Wong Ah, master of the Hi Hop barbers' shop, was fined \$10 for selling opium without a license, in default of three weeks' imprisonment, the option found for breach of section, two balls of raw opium and a small bone box containing prepared opium, to go to the Farmer.

##### CONTINUITY OF COURT.

Wong Aik, the defendant in the previous case, was fined \$3 for contempt of Court for failing to appear in Court in the presence of the sitting Magistrate.

##### PATTY LABORERS.

Chan Ayun, a coolie, was fined \$5, with the alternative of ten days' imprisonment with hard labour, for stealing a piece of wood the property of complainant, value 16 cents.

##### SHOOTING MONEY.

Chan Ayun, a coolie, for assaulting Leong Ah, a shop owner, attempting to snatch a bag from him containing \$4.20 on the 25th, was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

##### UNLAWFUL BROTHEL.

Ching Alai, 23, of Heung Shan, blacksmith, Lau Tin, 25, of Hongkong, and Lai Ansoi, 17, of Canton, a single woman, were charged by W. Horton, assistant Inspector of Brothels, with keeping an unlawful brothel, and the other two with being found in the said unlawful brothel for the purpose of prostitution.

At the desire of the defendants the case was heard in open Court at the instance of W. Horton, Esq. On the 25th instant I went on board the *Messias*, Station Hospital Ship, where I saw Corporal Ramsey. He made a statement to me, and in consequence I went and laid an information before the Acting Magistrate General. By his authority I went up to the first floor of house No. 24, Queen's Road East, this morning, and arrested the second and third defendants in the house. The first defendant was arrested in a room, by Inspector Ramsey. I changed the first defendant, by keeping an unlawful brothel, and the second and third defendants with being found in the said unlawful brothel for the purpose of prostitution.

(Written authority put in.) I produce a true extract from the householder's register of this house. The first defendant is the registered tenant of the first floor.



## THE CHINA MAIL.

## CORRESPONDENCE AS TO ADMISSION TO THE CITY HALL MUSEUM.

The following Correspondence is printed as an appendix to the Report of the City Hall Committee, just issued:—

No. 1143. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 27th December, 1879. Sir,—I am directed to draw your attention to the Notice regarding the admission of Europeans and Chinese to the City Hall Museum, a copy of which has been placed in His Excellency's hands, and I am to express His Excellency's hope that the distinction which it shows to exist in the opportunities afforded to Europeans and Chinese of visiting the Museum on all days of the week alike, may be discontinued. His Excellency will otherwise find it necessary to discontinue the annual grant of \$1,200 at present allowed by the Government to the City Hall.

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your most obedient servant, (Sd.) W. H. MARSH, Colonial Secretary.

H. L. DENNIS, Esq., Curator, City Hall Museum.

City Hall, Hongkong, September 30th, 1879. Sir,—I have the honour to acknowledge your communication of the 19th September instant. In reply I am directed to inform you that the matter therein referred to will be discussed at the Committee Meeting fixed for Tuesday next.

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your most obedient servant, (Sd.) H. L. DENNIS, Secretary.

The Hon. W. H. MARSH, Colonial Secretary, &c., &c., &c.

City Hall, Hongkong, October 13th, 1879.

Sir,—I have the honour to inform you that your despatch of the 19th September referring to the notice posted at the City Hall Museum about the admission of Chinese and Foreign visitors, was laid before the Committee of this Institution at their monthly meeting held on the 7th instant.

2. I am directed to state that the Committee extremely regret that, having very fully considered the point raised by His Excellency the Governor, they are unable, notwithstanding the alternative, to see any reason to alter a regulation which was originally framed in the best interests of both classes of visitors and which has worked most satisfactorily for a period of over five years.

3. The Committee cannot avoid the conclusion that His Excellency has entirely misapprehended both the intention and practical working of the rule in question, which, though worded as if a hard and fast line were observed between differing nationalities, is in reality only availed of to prevent collisions between the lower classes of Chinese and the answering strata of Europeans.

4. It was further found that to allow the female portion of the Chinese community to visit the museum it was necessary to entirely exclude both European and Chinese male visitors on one morning in each week; and although this has been objected to as unduly favoring the native community it has been found on the whole to work well.

5. The proposition of Foreign to Chinese visitors is as 1 to 7, but the funds from which the building was erected at a cost of \$90,000 (besides subsequent repairs making in the whole about \$100,000) were exclusively provided by the European American and Chinese inhabitants of the Colony. The library and museum have, moreover, been almost entirely formed from the voluntary gifts of the foreign (as opposed to the Chinese) community. A subscription of about \$4,000 represents the total of the latter towards a building which with its contents may be roughly estimated as worth about \$160,000, to which must be added a long term of insurance premium. In consideration of the grant in aid of \$1,200 per annum from the Government, the Chinese have thrown the Government the whole of the Chinese and Chinese alike, reserving to themselves simply the right of making such regulations as would best avoid collisions between the rougher members of each section. Should that grant be withdrawn the museum and the building open to all public have to be closed, the rooms reverting to their original status as a portion of the suite to be used for public assemblies.

6. The Committee would like to state that before issuing the notice as to the admission of visitors to the museum several of the leading members of the Chinese community were consulted and asked to suggest any alteration that might suit their convenience better. A few suggestions were made and attended to by the Committee, but the Chinese are aware have always been quite contented with the rules that were then made.

7. Under the circumstances the Committee trust that His Excellency will perceive that he has been under a misapprehension as to the feeling of the Chinese residents on the subject, and as they would like the highest sanction to be given to the continuance of the grant from the Colonial Government they would request that this correspondence be forwarded to the Secretary of State for the information of the Secretary of State.

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your most obedient servant, (Sd.) H. L. DENNIS, Secretary.

The Hon. W. H. MARSH, Colonial Secretary, &c., &c., &c.

No. 1218. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 27th October, 1879.

Sir,—I laid before His Excellency the Governor, the letter in which the Committee of the City Hall request that the correspondence respecting the distinction made by the Committee between Europeans and Chinese in admission to the Museum, may be forwarded to the Secretary of State.

2. I am to inform you that the request of the Committee has been duly complied with.

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your most obedient servant, (Sd.) W. H. MARSH, Colonial Secretary.

The Hon. W. H. MARSH, Chairman of the Committee of the City Hall.

(A Basis of Settlement of the questions that had arisen was in October submitted to the Committee, and in accordance therewith a Special Meeting of the Committee, they associating with themselves the Chief Justice and the Bishop, was held on the 1st December. The particulars referring to this will be found more fully explained in the despatch to the Earl of Kimberley sent to the Colonial Secretary on the 19th May.—See post.)

City Hall, Hongkong, 27th December, 1879. Sir,—I am directed to inform you that a meeting of the City Hall Committee, His Honour the Chief Justice and His Lordship the Right Reverend Bishop Burdon being associated with them, took place on the 27th November last and that your letter of the 10th September referring to the admission of Chinese and other visitors to the Museum, together with the other correspondence relating to this subject was then considered upon the basis of settlement mutually agreed to by His Excellency the Governor and the City Hall Committee.

After very fully discussing the whole question of admission to the Museum, new rules were agreed to by the meeting, two copies of which I am instructed to forward, one to His Excellency the Governor and the other to the City Hall Committee.

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your most obedient servant, (Sd.) H. L. DENNIS, Secretary.

Hon. W. H. MARSH, Colonial Secretary.

(Copy enclosed.)

NOTICE.

The City Hall Museum is open free to all respectfully dressed and well behaved people at the following times:—

On week days (Saturday excepted) to Chinese from 10 a.m. till 1 p.m.

On week days to other nationalities from 2 p.m. till sunset.

On Saturdays to Chinese Women and Children only from 10 a.m. till 1 p.m.

Any respectable person of whatever nationality can at all times (except on Saturday morning) visit the Museum upon making special application to the person in charge.

The Museum will be closed on Sunday.

By Order, H. L. DENNIS, Curator.

City Hall, Hongkong, December 1st, 1879.

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the Governor to refer you to my letter No. 35 of the 10th January, 1880.

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your most obedient servant, (Sd.) W. H. MARSH, Colonial Secretary.

H. L. DENNIS, Esq., Curator, City Hall Museum.

City Hall, Hongkong, 13th May, 1880.

Sir,—I have the honor to forward in triplicate a despatch addressed to His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies and should be obliged if His Excellency the Governor would be kind enough to have the same forwarded by the first opportunity.

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your most obedient servant, (Sd.) W. KESWICK, Chairman.

Hon. F. STEWART, Acting Colonial Secretary, &c., &c., &c.

City Hall, Hongkong, 13th May, 1880.

THE EARL OF KIMBERLEY, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, &c., &c., &c.

Mr. LOM—The Committee of this Institution beg respectfully to call your attention to a question that has arisen between themselves and His Excellency the Governor of this Colony with reference to the Annual Grant given by the local Government in aid of the City Hall.

When the Institution was opened in 1869 a grant of \$100 per month was given in order to enable the Committee to obtain the services of a Librarian and Curator for the Public Library and Museum in the lower portion of the building, the only condition being that the Librarian and Museum should be open to the public free.

Some years were spent in getting the Library and Museum into order, and it was not until the year 1875 that the Chinese Community attended or took any special interest in the Museum.

Finding that the Chinese Community looked to the Museum in very large numbers and thus prevented Europeans attending as often as they otherwise would, and also to prevent any collision between the lower classes of Chinese and Europeans, the Committee deemed it expedient to frame certain rules as to the admission of visitors to the Museum and set apart the mornings of the week for the Chinese and the afternoons for the Europeans and other non-Chinese inhabitants.

On the 9th September 1879, His Excellency the Governor called the attention of the Committee to the existing rules for admission to the Museum. In reply they pointed out that the rules were made after consulting with many of the leading Chinese of the Colony, and they had never known of any complaint of in any way by the Chinese themselves and that they had been framed in the interests of all parties, Chinese and non-Chinese alike. They further pointed out to His Excellency that the regulations as to admission was a hard and inflexible rule but was intended to be one that could be appealed to and enforced should occasion require.

A basis of settlement of the dispute between the Committee and His Excellency was then privately submitted to the Committee, which was in the following words:—

(1.) Of admitting the existing rules for admission to the Museum if after full discussion amendment is thought necessary.

(2.) Whether any departure from the original understanding with the Government as to the conditions of admission to the public has taken place.

The common basis being that everything will be done that can be done for the common interest of all classes of the community.

This proposition was laid before His Excellency the Governor who stated his readiness to accept the same as suggested and also his avowed intention of not putting the vote upon the estimates for 1880.

The Committee did not consider the addition advisable but agreed to the original basis of settlement, and on the 1st December 1879 the Governor was called at the meeting of the members of the Committee, together with His Honor the Chief Justice and the Right Reverend Bishop Burdon, attended.

At this meeting the question was discussed in all its bearings, and the majority of those present, the Bishop, who has resided for many years amongst the Chinese and has a thorough knowledge of their language, customs and feelings, being one of those who supported the new regulations.

After deciding upon these new rules it was unanimously decided by those present at the meeting that it was unnecessary to consider the second article of the basis of settlement.

A copy of the new regulations agreed upon at the meeting is enclosed for your information.

A copy of these new rules was forwarded to His Excellency the Governor through the Colonial Secretary, a copy of the covering letter dated the 27th December 1879, being also enclosed herewith.

On the 10th January 1880, a letter was sent to His Excellency the Governor by the Colonial Secretary stating that His Excellency could not approve of the new rules for admission and stating that in future the Government Grant to the City Hall would be paid to Mr. Ryrie. A copy of this letter is also enclosed herewith.

It having been the custom to apply for the Government Grant every six months, and the amount due up to the 31st December having not yet been paid, on the 30th January last the Secretary of the City Hall wrote to the Hon. F. Stewart, Esq., Colonial Secretary, asking that the amount already due should be paid over to Mr. F. D. Sassoon, the Honorary Treasurer of the City Hall.

The only reply to this last letter was one received from the Colonial Secretary the 13th March last, a copy of which is sent herewith.

The Committee have never authorized Mr. Ryrie to receive the Government Grant, nor do they consider that his position of Trustee entitles him to so. They have not been informed whether any money has actually been paid by the Government to Mr. Ryrie but the latter has not communicated with the Treasurer or in any way placed the money at the disposal of the Committee; on the other hand your letter of the 11th June last, in which you state that provision has been made in the Estimates for the usual grant to the City Hall for 1880.

With reference to the 4th paragraph of your letter, in which you state that His Excellency the Governor is of opinion that "pending the settlement of certain questions at issue between Mr. Ryrie and some members of the Committee as to the management of the Institution, the grant should be paid into Mr. Ryrie's hands, I am instructed to point out that His Excellency appears to be under a misapprehension, as there is no question now pending between Mr. Ryrie and the rest of the Committee as to the management of the Institution.

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your most obedient servant, (Sd.) FREDERICK STEWART, Acting Colonial Secretary.

The Hon. W. KESWICK, Chairman, City Hall Committee, &c., &c., &c.

City Hall, Hongkong, 14th May, 1880.

Sir,—I am directed by the Committee of this Institution to call to your notice my letter dated the 30th of January last, and to enquire whether you would kindly inform me as to whether you would comply with the suggestion therein contained or not.

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decision was not in accordance with his own views on the matter, has refused to continue the payment of the Government Grant in the usual way.

The Committee would respectfully point out that the only person authorized to receive this money on behalf of the Committee is the Honorary Treasurer, who has been calculating upon this sum in his monthly disbursements on account of the City Hall and that the Trustees (in whom the ground was vested in order to prevent its alienation) have no control over the grant.

The Trustees, of whom there were originally three appointed and of whom one has been dead and another absent from the Colony for many years, have never exercised any control over the working of the Institution nor was it ever contemplated that they should have a voice in the making of such rules for regulation and control of the building as the Committee may consider necessary. As a member of the Committee Mr. Ryrie has an equal voice with the other members of the Committee, but the other members of the Committee consider that he is bound by the vote of the majority in precisely the same way as any one of themselves.

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